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Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B

Qatar:* draft resolution

Role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its agreed conclusions 1995/1[1] and 2002/1[2] and its relevant resolutions on the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits,

Recalling also General Assembly resolutions 50/227 of 24 May 1996, 52/12 B of 19 December 1997 and 57/270 B of 23 June 2003,

Recalling further that the goals and targets in the economic, social and related fields contained in the Millennium Declaration[3] and the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits and the reviews of their implementation,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits;[4]

2. *Decides* to continue to take the necessary steps for the effective implementation of the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

[1] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fiftieth Session, Supplement No. 3* (A/50/3/Rev.1), chap. III, para. 22.

[2] Ibid., *Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 3* (A/57/3/Rev.1), chap. V, para. 9.

[3] General Assembly resolution 55/2.

[4] E/2004/71.

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and 57/270 B, which are relevant to the work of the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary machinery;

3. *Welcomes* General Assembly resolution 58/291 of 6 May 2004 on follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit and integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields, and looks forward to making a substantive contribution to the overall preparation for 2005 high-level plenary meeting of the Assembly;

4. *Requests* the functional commissions, regional commissions and other relevant subsidiary bodies to contribute to the preparation of the Council's input to the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly;

5. *Invites* the functional commissions and other relevant subsidiary bodies to continue to examine their methods of work, as mandated in General Assembly resolution 57/270 B in order to better pursue the implementation of the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits, with a view to submitting their reports by 2005;

6. *Decides* to merge the two agenda items entitled "Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits" and "Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B" at the next substantive session of the Council in 2005;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report for consideration by the Council at its substantive session in 2005.